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THE KING HIS MAIESTIES Most Gracious SPEECH,

Made to the Lord *Maior*, the *Recorder*, and the rest of the Aldermen of this Honourable and renowned City of *London*, upon Thursday, November the 25. 1641.

And his Message to the Lords, concerning the Trayned bands, with Theirs, and the House of Commons Petition to his Majesty. And His Royall Answer by the Earle of *Warwicke*, and the Earle of *Bristow*.

With the Examination of divers of the *Irish*, lately apprehended as suspitious Persons.

And Orders from the *High Court of Parliament*, concerning the suppressing of Papists.

As also, another Order for the recalling of the Trayned bands, to their daily Attendance, as formerly. Nov. 27. 1641.

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FIVE MOTIONS Moved In the House of PEERS,

1. FIrst, for the removeing of Papists from the Court.

2. For taking them quite off of all places of Command whatsoever, in their severall Counties, as Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Judges of Lyer, and Tanner, and Iustices of the Peace, &c.

3. For confining them to the severall places of their abode, and within five miles thereof.

4. To restraine them from London, and from within ten miles of the Court, wheresoever.

5. For taking away from them Licences, formerly granted, and to restraine the Grant of them for time to come, according to severall Propositions, sent up to their Lordships, by the House of Commons.

THE EXAMINATION OF

Divers *Irish* apprehended as suspitious persons.

THE House of *Commons* being informed of some Irish people lately come over, which were held to be suspitious persons, who lodged at one *Mr. Rosses* in *Rosemary Lane*: whereupon order was given for the serch of the said house, and the bringing of such Irish, as should be there found in the house: to the end they might be examined what account they could give for their repaire hither.

And notice was given to the house of eight *Irish* men, and three women that were taken, and brought thither by vertue of their warrant, whereupon Order was given for their safe custody, and a Committee was appointed to meet in the Inner-Chamber of the Court of Wards, and to examine them: Then the Irish being thither brought before them, were examined what occasions they had here in *London*, and whether they brought, received, or sent away Letters into *Ireland*, since their arrivall: but they were found to repaire hither onely for Necessities sake. And one of them in his Examination being demand-

manded of what Religion he was, answered, a Protestant: and being asked how long he had beene so, answered, three weekes: and being further demanded how he came so lately to be converted, having bin a Papist all his life-time before: he answered, that he was taken one night in the watch, and they converted him, which caused a smiling.

After their Examination, it was ordered, that they should be sent unto the Gate-house. But after their Report, being delivered into the House by the *Committee*: upon consideration thereof, they gave order for their discharge.

And it was likewise ordered, that their *Host*, Captaine English, an Irish-man: upon *Information*, that he had bin lately in *Spaine*, should be brought before the same *Committee* to be examined: who when hee came, did answer very crosly; and being asked what Country-man he was, said, his name was English, and the like Answers he made to other Questions; for which peremptorinesse, he was turned over to the Lord chiefe Justice to bee further examined, with specification, that good baile should be taken for his forth-comming.

THE

Kings Maiesties Speech to the Lord Major, Recorder, and Aldermen of *LONDON*.

HIS Majesty expressed his gracious acceptance of their Loyaltie, and Obedience, and that he was throughly possessed by that Dayes Action, of the Truth of their Affection towards him, as became good Subjects: and though he had heretofore doubted thereof; yet now finding to the contrary, hereafter they should find Him to beare in mind their loves: and promised them to governe, according to the Lawes of the Land; and especially, he would have great care for the maintaining of the true Protestant Religion: according to the purity it was established by his late famous predecessors, Queene *Elizabeth*, and his Royall Father King *James*.

And for that part of *London-Derrie*, which had not long since bin given to him by Law, Hee would most freely confirme, and settle it on them againe; so soone as the present jars, and rebellion in *Ireland* is quieted. And for what other requests they had made to him, he would have them in mind, and satisfie them therein, with all conveniencie.

His

HIS Majesties *Message*, to the Lords House, by the *Lord-Keeper*.

His Majesty was expected at the Lords House on Friday last, and great preparation was made for his comming; but because he came not, it pleased his Majesty to send a Message by the Lord-Keeper, as followeth.

THat his Majesty thought it fitting, that the Trayned bands should be discharged, having long attended on both houses: not onely in respect that it was a great burden unto them, but also that he hoped, that there was no cause of danger, which might require their attendance any longer.

When the Lords had received this Message, they sent word thereof to the House of Commons.

The Answer of the House of Commons.

The House of *Commons* returned a Message to the Lords, desiring them to joine with them in petitioning to his Majesty, that they might be continued for some few dayes longer, till the affaires of the House were better setled.

The Lords joyned with them, and sent to his Majesty to Hampton Court, to move him therein.

They who carryed the Message to the King, were the Earle of *Warwicke*, and the Earle of *Bristow*.

His

His Maieſties Anſwer,

THe Lords brought this Anſwer from His Majeſty, that he was pleaſed that the Trayned Bands ſhould be continued for foure or five dayes longer; till ſuch time as the Houſe of Commons had delivered up their Reaſons, for longer continuance of them: and that on Tueſday next, he would be there himſelfe, and then receive them.

Die Saturni. Novemb. 27. 1641.

An Order for the recalling of the Trayned Bands to their daily Attendance againe.

To the Captaines of the Court of Guard.

THis is to require and command your Attendance, as formerly, till further Order ſhall be by his Maieſty, and the Houſe taken therein.

FINIS.